



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1763

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Ram N. Kackar
TADASHI SAWAYAMA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No.: 10/776,173	)	
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Filed: February 12, 2004	)	
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For: PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	
EXHAUST PROCESSING	:	
PROCESS AND PLASMA	)	
PROCESSING PROCESS	:	September 14, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, kindly amend  
the subject application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows: